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Filed: May 15, 2001)	Confirmation #: 2567
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Title: Absorbent Article and Process)	
for the Directed Drainage of)	
Fluids Released in a Localized)	
Manner)	

Amendment

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.



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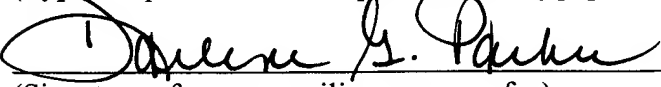
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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims 26 minus 30 = 7		X \$18 =	\$.00
Independent Claims 7 minus 0 = 7		x \$86 =	\$ 00.00
If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application)			\$.00
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